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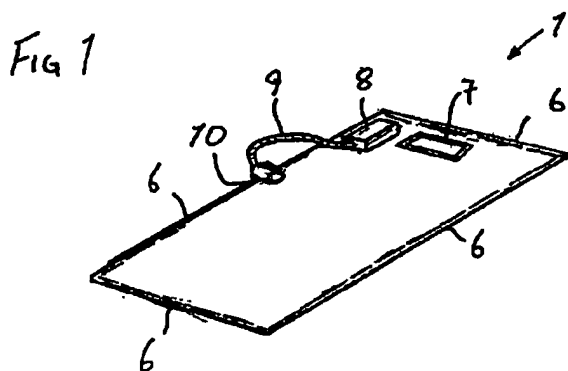
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(54) **Item support board**

(57) An item support board (1) for supporting items such as papers, documents, maps and the like has an envelope encompassing a planar stiffening element, illumination apparatus (10) supported relative to the board structure, and a rechargeable battery device

arranged to power the illumination apparatus. The board (1) preferably further includes programmed control apparatus controlling operation of the illumination apparatus according to an operating program.



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